

Office

State of New Mexico

June 19, 2008

District I  
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240

Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources

District II  
1301 W. Grand Ave., Artesia, NM 88210

HOBBS OCD

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

District III  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd. Aztec, NM 87410

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1220 South St. Francis Dr.

District IV  
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

Santa Fe, NM 87505

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WELL API NO. <b>30-015-22051</b>
5. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
6. State Oil & Gas Lease NO.
7. Lease Name or Unit Agreement Name <b>Empire Abo Unit "K"</b>
8. Well Number <b>141A</b>
9. OGRID Numer <b>873</b>
10. Pool Name <b>Empire Abo</b>

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS  
(DON NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVIOR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. Type of Well: Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator <b>Apache Corporation</b>
3. Address of Operator <b>303 Veterans Airpark Lane, Ste. 3000, Midland, TX 79705</b>
4. Well Location Unit Letter <b>K</b> : <b>1370</b> feet from the <b>S</b> line and <b>2445</b> feet from th <b>W</b> line Section <b>2</b> Township <b>18S</b> Range <b>27E</b> NMPM County <b>Eddy</b>
11. Elevation (Show whether DR, RKB, RT, GR, etc.) <b>3521' GR</b>

12. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

<b>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:</b> PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG AND ABANDON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/> PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE COMPL <input type="checkbox"/> DOWNHOLE COMMINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:</b> REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/> CASING/CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/> P AND A <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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13. Describe proposed or completed operations. (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work.) SEE RULE 1103. For Multiple Completions: Attach wellbore diagram or proposed completion or recompletion.

**Notify OCD 24 hrs. prior  
To any work done.**

Apache Corporation proposes to P&A the above mentioned well by the attached procedure.

The Oil Conservation Division Must be notified  
24 hours prior to the beginning of plugging operations.

**SEE ATTACHED  
CONDITIONS OF  
APPROVAL**

Rig Release Date:

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE Guinn Burks TITLE Reclamation Foreman DATE 6/22/11

Type or print name Guinn Burks E-mail add. guinn.burks@apachecorp.com PHONE: 432-556-9143

For State Use Only

APPROVED BY: [Signature] TITLE Approval Granted providing work DATE 7/19/2011

Conditions of Approval (if any):

Is complete by 10/19/2011

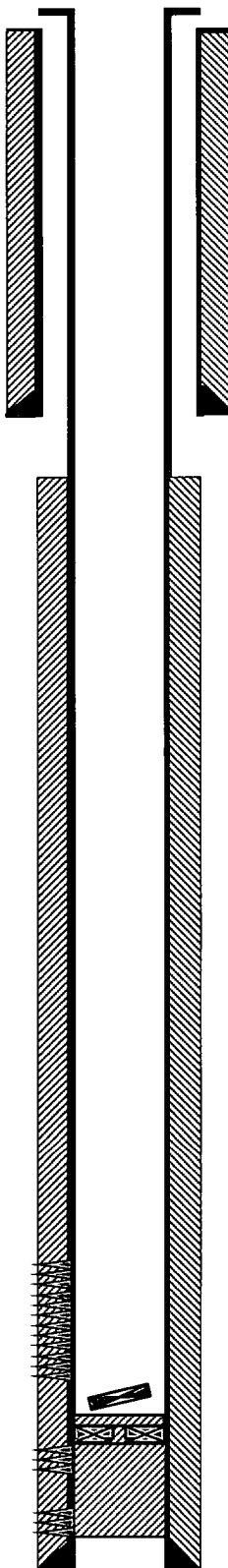


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w/300 sx to surf

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(2002) Abo perfs @ 5788'-5829'  
(2002) Abo perfs @ 5844'-5850'  
(1996) Abo perfs @ 5880'-5951'  
CIBP DO & pushed to 5960'  
**CICR @ 5965'**  
(1977) Abo perfs @ 5990'-6024'  
  
(1977) Perfs @ 6200'  
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w/1150 sx TOC @ 1130' (CBL)



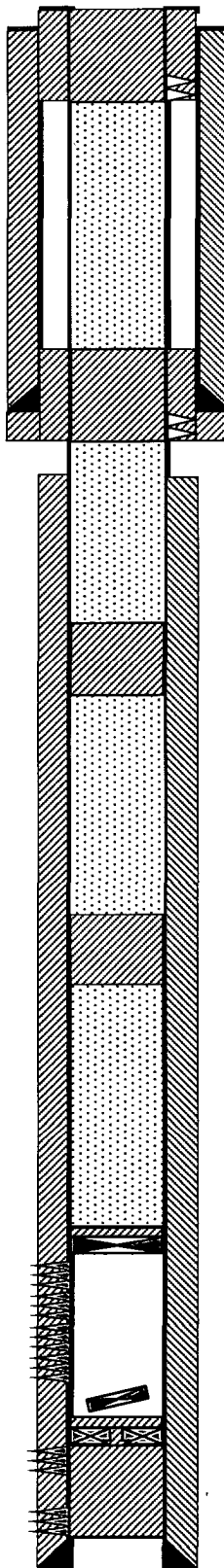
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5. PUH & perf @ 150' & sqz 60 sx Class "C" cmt from 150' to surf. (Yates & Water Board)

4. PUH & perf @ 1056' & sqz 50 sx Class "C" cmt from 1056'-956' WOC/TAG (Shoe)

3. PUH to 1850' & spot 25 sx Class "C" cmt from 1850'-1600' WOC/TAG (San Andres)

2. PUH to 3240' & spot 25 sx Class "C" cmt from 3240'-2990' (Glorieta)

1. MIRU, MIRU WL & RIH w/ gauge ring to 5716', TOH w/ WL & RIH w/ CIBP & set @ 5650', POOH w/ WL. RIH w/ tbg & circ w/ MLF.

\* 35' cmt or 25 sx cmt  
on Top of CIBP

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
DISTRICT 2 OFFICE  
1301 W. GRAND AVENUE  
ARTESIA, NM 88210  
(575)748-1283

*X* CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR PLUGGING & ABANDONMENT

Operator: Apache Corp.

Well Name & Number: Empire Abo Unit 'K' #14/A

API #: 30-015-22051

1. Produced water **will not** be used during any part of the plugging & abandonment operation.
2. Notify NMOCD Dist. 2 office at least 24 hrs before beginning work.
3. Trucking companies being used to haul oilfield waste fluids to a disposal – commercial or private – shall have an approved NMOCD C-133 permit. A copy of this permit shall be available in each truck used to haul waste products. It is the responsibility of the operator, as well as the contractor, to verify that this permit is place prior to performing work. Drivers shall produce a copy upon request of NMOCD Field Inspectors.
4. A subsequent C-103 will serve as notification that the well bore has been plugged ONLY. A C-103 FINAL shall be filed before any bonding can be released on the well. Upon receipt of the Final, an inspection will be performed to verify that the location has been satisfactorily cleaned to NMOCD standards.
5. If work has not begun within 90 days of the approval of this procedure, an extension request must be filed, stating reason that well has not been plugged.
6. Every attempt must be made to clean the well bore out to below the perfs, before any plugs can be set, by whatever means possible.

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Date: 7/19/2011